

**Quick-Start Instructions for NOAA Weather Radios**  
**(Units Distributed to Public Schools by Depart of Homeland Security)**

- 1) Remove from the box:
  - a. Radio
  - b. AC adaptor
- 2) Put three (3) AA alkaline batteries into the radio (as backup to AC power).
- 3) Near a window (at least initially), plug the AC adaptor into the wall and into the “DC Jack” on the back of the radio.
- 4) Turn the antenna to vertical and extend completely.
- 5) Turn the “WEATHER RADIO” switch on the right side of the unit to “on”.
- 6) **Program the Clock Time:**
  - a. Press the “MENU” button to open the menu options on the display.
  - b. Press the “up” arrow on the front of the unit until “TIME” appears on the display.
  - c. Press the “SELECT” button on the front of the unit.
  - d. With the time displayed, the “hour” digit will be flashing. Press the “up” arrow until the correct hour of the day is shown (from AM hours through and into the PM hours).
  - e. Press the “right” arrow to save the current hour and advance to the tens-of-minutes. Use the “up” arrow to progress through the tens-of-minute settings.
  - f. Press the “right” arrow to save the current tens-of-minutes and advance to the units-minute settings.
  - g. Press “SELECT” to store the current time.
  - h. Press “MENU” until the menu is closed and current time is displayed.
- 7) **Program the Weather/Hazard Channel for your Area:**
  - a. Ensure the “WEATHER RADIO” button is on.
  - b. Press “MENU”.
  - c. Press the “up” arrow until “CHANNEL” is displayed.
  - d. Press “SELECT”.
  - e. Press the “up” arrow until you hear the broadcast
    - i. For the “North” Counties: Channel #1 @ 162.400 MHz  
(Mariposa, Merced, Madera, Fresno, N.Tulare, N.Kings County)
    - ii. For the “South” Counties: Channel #7 @ 162.550 MHz  
(S.Kings, S.Tulare, and S.J.Valley portion of Kern County)
    - iii. For the Mojave Desert: Channel #2 @ 162.425 MHz  
(Desert portion of Kern, S. Inyo, W. San Bernardino, and N. Los Angeles County)
    - iv. For the Yosemite Valley: Channel #3 @ 162.450 MHz  
(Yosemite Valley and immediate environs)
  - f. Press “MENU” to close the menu mode.

***AT THIS POINT YOU WILL RECEIVE WEATHER AND HAZARD ALERTS ISSUED THROUGH THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE***
  - g. To listen anytime day or night to the “Weather/Hazard” broadcast, press “WEATHER/SNOOZE” to hear the latest weather and alert information from the National Weather Service.